

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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DAVID RIVERA

Plaintiff,

-against-

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION;  
CITY OF NEW YORK, CLAUDETTE CHRISTIE, former  
Principal of World Academy for Total Community Health  
(WATCH) High School; ARIANNA LEWIS, Assistant  
Principal for Thomas Jefferson Campus,

Defendants.

**DECLARATION OF  
ASSISTANT CORPORATION  
COUNSEL COREY B.  
HIRSCH IN SUPPORT OF  
DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO  
DISMISS THE COMPLAINT**

No. 21 CV 06134 (ENV)(TAM)

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**Corey B. Hirsch**, declares that the following is true and correct under penalty of  
perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746:

1. I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Office of the Honorable Sylvia  
O. Hinds-Radix, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, attorney for Defendants the New  
York City Department of Education ("DOE"), Claudette Christie, and Arianna Lewis, in the above  
referenced action.

2. I submit this declaration in order to place before the Court documents in  
support of Defendants' Motion to Dismiss the Complaint pursuant to Federal Civil Procedure Rule  
(12)(b).

3. Annexed hereto are documents which Plaintiff has incorporated into the  
Complaint by reference or documents of which the Court may take judicial notice. The documents  
annexed hereto are:

**Exhibit A:** Plaintiff David Rivera's Probationary Agreement, dated April 30,  
2019.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: New York, New York  
May 2, 2022

/s/ Corey B. Hirsch

Corey B. Hirsch  
Assistant Corporation Counsel